



# Community Bulletin

November 30, 2015

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of [School Committee policy](#).

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## 1. **NEW!** - “Tom Sawyer “ Musical at Sherwood Ticket Sales Announcement

Performances and Dates/Times: **Friday, December 11 - 7pm and Saturday, December 12 - 7pm**  
Ticket Prices: Adults \$8 Students/Senior Citizen \$5 - Tickets can be purchased 60 minutes prior to each performance. All performances are held in the Oak Auditorium, Oak Middle School, 45 Oak Street, Shrewsbury.

## 2. **NEW!** - Kids’ Night Out! Mark Your Calendars for December 12, 2015

A fun night for kids hosted by Student Council! Part of Shrewsbury High School will be open to children ages 5-12 to play games, watch movies, do arts and crafts, grab dinner and more. SHS students are volunteering as “Big Brothers and Sisters” for the evening, running the event on December 12 from 6-9pm. The cost is \$20 per child with discounts for multi-child families. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will also be available for purchase. (See flyer [HERE](#) for details.) Adult

supervision by SHS staff members and a licensed school nurse will be provided. Pre-register at: [tinyurl.com/KNOshrewsbury](http://tinyurl.com/KNOshrewsbury). Maximum capacity is 200 children. Registration at the door is available pending maximum capacity has not been reached. Entrance to the event will be at the Gym entrance of Shrewsbury High School. Registration/admittance will open at 5:45pm. Funds raised at KNO support Student Council and Excelsior and the Engineering Club. Please contact Becky Moisan ([rmoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:rmoisan@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)) with questions.

### **3. NEW! - Culinary Creations**

Experience the joy of cooking through these creative culinary classes. Learn some simple cooking terms and basic techniques, while creating tasty delights revolving around exciting and imaginative themes. See flyer [HERE](#) for class details and prices.

### **4. This Saturday - 8th Annual Boosters Event - Sunday, February 21st, 2016!!!!**

Our 8th annual Bowling for Boosters Event will be held on **Sunday, February 21st, 2016 from 4:30-7 pm** at the Town and Country AMF Bowling Alley on route 9 West in Shrewsbury. It's an adult only event that is sure to put a smile on your face. Both outstanding and awful bowlers are invited! Pick a captain, get your team of four ready, fill out the registration form and get practicing for February!!!! Contact Kevin Flaherty at [flahertykpt@townisp.com](mailto:flahertykpt@townisp.com) for more information about the event or for corporate sponsorships available. Checks can be made out to: SHS Athletic Boosters and sent to: SHS Athletic Boosters 64 Holden Street, Shrewsbury, MA. 01545

### **5. This Saturday - 4th Annual Holiday Sale - Saturday December 5th, 2015 from 9am-1pm at Shrewsbury High School**

The Colonial Shop at Shrewsbury High School is holding its 4th Annual Holiday Sale – **Saturday, December 5th, 2015 from 9am-1pm at Shrewsbury High School**. Show your school and community pride by wearing the latest Colonial gear. We have great gifts for everyone this holiday season. Come early with your shopping list. The Colonial Shop carries brand names such as NIKE, Under Armour and Champion. Don't miss the clearance rack with last season's gear at great prices as well as many new items. **Gift Certificates Available!** There is something for everyone at the Colonial Shop! We are located in the lobby at Shrewsbury High School.

\*Keep an eye out for the link to our Holiday web store opening **November 30th thru December 7th**.

### **6. Buy Tickets Now! - Shrewsbury Schools Music Association 2015 Grand Raffle**

The Shrewsbury Schools Music/Theater Association (SSMA) is a volunteer organization committed to supporting the arts in all of the Shrewsbury Schools. The parents work diligently all year long to raise funds, which help all grade levels. Some of the items we provide support for are bus transportation to events such as the Central District Auditions and Festival for the middle and high school students, instrument replacement, uniform/concert attire, and scholarships for graduating seniors. **Our Grand Raffle is running now until our Final Concert of the season at Oak Middle School on December 15**, where we will draw the names of our three lucky winners. The winners do not need to be present. **The First prize is a Snow Blower from Caola Equipment of Worcester.** Our second prize is two tickets to see "42nd Street" at the Hanover Theatre and third prize is a beautiful sterling silver G Clef necklace from our friends at Sach's Jewelers. If you would like to purchase a ticket or learn more about the SSMA, please visit our website at:

[www.myssma.com](http://www.myssma.com)

### **7. Deadline Tomorrow - Let's Warm Up Winter with Danielson Flowers to benefit Shrewsbury Middle Schools' PTO**

Now that your garden is frost bitten and the trees are getting bare, it's time to warm up your home with premium seasonal greens from Danielson Flowers to benefit Shrewsbury Middle Schools' PTO. Buy local this season. Decorate the front porch or your entire home and support Sherwood and Oak Middle School! Order now through December 1 through the link below. Delivery is available at an additional charge, or pick up for free on Thursday evening December 3rd from 5:30 PM until 7PM in the main foyer of Sherwood Middle School. Questions? Please contact Lauren Schmautz at [Lschmautz@msn.com](mailto:Lschmautz@msn.com).

<http://www.danielsonflowers.com/product-category/shrewsbury-pto-fundraiser/>

**8. NEW! Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation Winter Registration Opens on December 16th**

New programs for the winter include *Babysitting* and *Home Alone Safety* courses. Shrewsbury Parks & Recreation **winter registration opens on December 16th at 8AM ONLINE**. Please make sure you have logged into your household account prior to registration. Please make sure that your household information is up to date and the correct grade level is listed for each child. Program information is listed on our online registration web site: [www.shrewsburyma.gov/parkrec](http://www.shrewsburyma.gov/parkrec)

**9. NEW! This Saturday - The Friends of the Library Holiday Open House is Saturday, December 5.**

Teen volunteers are needed: at the craft table, playing the Dreidel and Hunt games, painting stenciled tattoos, setting out food and manning the food table, and helping with crowd control for Santa. High School or Middle School children are welcome to help. Please contact Melissa at [mmisiewicz@verizon.net](mailto:mmisiewicz@verizon.net) or 508-842-0319 if you can help. Thanks!

**10. NEW! - Spring 2016 Registration is Now Open for Shrewsbury Girls Lacrosse**

Open to girls in grades 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8. All practices and home games will be held at Oak Middle School. Sign-ups are through our website at <http://www.shrewsburygirlslax.usl.la/> Click [HERE](#) for an informational flyer on grades, game times & locations, and more.

**11. NEW! - Saint Mary Church Holly Fair Open to the Public**

Saint Mary School, located at 16 Summer Street in Shrewsbury will host their annual Holly Fair on **Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday, December 6th from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Stop by to shop for gifts and handmade crafts from a variety of new vendors, fresh wreaths, greens and cemetery boxes from Danielson Flowers and so much more! Santa will be available for photos on Sunday, December 6th from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Bring your camera! Please contact Amanda Brown at [stmaryhollyfair@yahoo.com](mailto:stmaryhollyfair@yahoo.com) with any questions. This event is sponsored by the Saint Mary School Parents Association (SMPA).

**12. NEW! - Holiday Caroling Festival Open to the Public**

Stressed out this time of year? Tired of canned holiday mall music? Join us for the real thing! Come spend some relaxing, stress-free time at our **Christmas Carol Festival Friday, December 11th 6:30-7:30pm, Parish Hall, St. Mary's 20 Summer Street, Shrewsbury**. We ask each family to bring one dozen Christmas cookies, which we will all enjoy with a hot cup of cocoa after our sing-along. Whether you love to sing or think you can't carry a tune, all are welcome and bring friends.

**13. This Saturday - Save the date for the 2015 Shrewsbury Children's Connection Holiday Party- Breakfast with Santa!**

Join us at Floral Street School on Saturday December 5th from 10am - 12 noon for a festive holiday breakfast! We will have holiday themed kids' crafts, face painting by the talented National Art Honor Society high school students, & entertainment. Santa will be there to take photos with every child, and give them a small gift. Cost is \$10 per family and \$2 for additional adults (grandparents- what a deal!).

**14. Reminder to Register - Shrewsbury Little League –Spots Still Available for 2016 Season**

Registering early helps us with planning for field space, insurance, uniforms, etc, please register today. As in the past:

- A late fee will be added 12/1/2015.
- For kids that are trying out for the High School teams we will do a full refund if you make the team and cannot play in our little league. Register at: <http://shrewsburylittleleague.sportssignup.com>
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**15. Registration is NOW Open for Shrewsbury Youth Soccer Spring 2016 Season**

The goal of SYS is to create and foster a positive and fun-filled environment for players, coaches, officials and parents. The program strives to maintain the highest standard of skill and sportsmanship, developing and training players, coaches and referees for all levels of competition, offering a program that encourages and supports the participation of those considered to be novice or advanced. Registration is NOW open for the Spring 2016 season for age groups from U5 through U19. Click [here](#) to register. The season is scheduled to start in early April 2016. Our last season had several age groups over subscribed so please register soon. Late fees will apply for U10 and older registrations from December 1st and will apply for U5-U8 registrations from December 15th 2015.

**16. Shrewsbury Girl Scout Troop 30325 Holiday Bake Sale**

The holidays are here! Shrewsbury Girl Scout Troop 30325 is having a bake sale. We will be making baklava and holiday breads. Don't miss out! Orders must be in by December 3rd. Please see flyer [HERE](#).